



Docket No.: 42390P11642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PATRICK L. CONNOR

Application No.: 09/881,302

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MANAGE
RESOURCES FOR A MULTI-THREADED
DEVICE DRIVER**

Art Group: 2143

Examiner: David E. England

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 05, 2005, from the Office Action dated November 05, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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